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Donovan was named Vice President, Legal & Legislative Affairs for the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc. on January 1, 1990. Since 1987, Donovan had been the Legal Assistant to Commissioner James H. Quello at the Federal Communications Commission. Previously to that, he was the Legal Assistant to the Chief of the Mass Media Bureau. During this time, he was detailed to the office of Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis, serving as her interim advisor for mass media issues. Donovan was also a lecturer in communications law at the Catholic University Law School in Washington, DC. Donovan joined the Commission in 1983 and served as an attorney/advisor in the Policy and Rules Division of the Mass Media Bureau.

Donovan came to the Commission from Boston, Massachusetts, where he was in the private practice of law. He also served as law clerk to the Judicial Council of Massachusetts.

He earned his J.D. from the Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts. Donovan received both his under-graduate degree and a Masters Degree in mass communications law and policy from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

He lives in Virginia with his wife, Jacqueline, and three children.